Audit of Financial Statements
June 30, 2010 and 2009

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# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation (the Foundation) as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 21, 2010, on our consideration of the Early Childhood and Family Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audits.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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# EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY LEARNING FOUNDATION Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2010 and 2009

	2010			2009	
Assets					
Cash - Unrestricted	\$	711,795	\$	127,297	
Accounts Receivable - Grants and Contracts		174,233		180,770	
Prepaid Expenses		49,616		2,409	
Other Receivables		1,158		1,177	
Furniture and Office Equipment, Net		80,032		12,454	
Total Assets	<u>_</u> \$	1,016,834	\$	324,107	
Liabilities and Net Assets					
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$	46,047	\$	4,988	
Other Accrued Expenses	<del></del>	2,011		6,066	
Total Liabilities		48,058		11,054	
Net Assets					
Temporarily Restricted		762,084		114,258	
Unrestricted	<del></del>	206,692		198,795	
Total Net Assets		968,776		313,053	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	_\$_	1,016,834	\$	324,107	

# EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY LEARNING FOUNDATION Statements of Activities For Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

	2010		 . 2009
Unrestricted Net Assets		•	
Unrestricted Support and Revenue			
Grants and Contracts	\$	778,580	\$ 122,500
Contributions		1,050	1,100
Fundraising		285,509	89,275
Other		4,115	317
Net Assets Released from Restriction		352,904	677,940
Interest Income		2,696	 1,445
Total Unrestricted Support and Revenue		1,424,854	 892,577
Unrestricted Expenses			
Program Services		860,332	427,596
Supporting Services		374,808	349,544
Fundraising		181,817	 88,463
Total Unrestricted Expenses		1,416,957	 865,603
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets		7,897	 26,974
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets			
Temporarily Restricted Revenue and Support			
Contributions		4,980	12,060
Grants and Contracts		995,750	758,552
Net Assets Released from Restriction		(352,904)	 (677,940)
Increase in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets		647,826	 92,672
Change in Net Assets		655,723	119,646
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		313,053	 193,407
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	968,776	\$ 313,053

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY LEARNING FOUNDATION Statements of Cash Flows For Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

	<b>2010</b>			2009	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities					
Change in Net Assets	\$	655,723	\$	119,646	
Depreciation		6,958	_	3,566	
Decrease (Increase) in Accounts Receivable -					
Grants and Contracts		6,537		(60,097)	
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses		(47,207)		2,051	
Decrease (Increase) in Other Receivables		19		(1,177)	
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		41,059		(25,576)	
(Decrease) Increase in Other Accrued Expenses		(4,055)		6,066	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		659,034		44,479	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		,			
Purchase of Furniture and Office Equipment	<del></del>	(74,536)		(1,889)	
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		(74,536)		(1,889)	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities					
Principle Payments on Note Payable		-		(35,495)	
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities		-		(35,495)	
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		584,498		7,095	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		127,297		120,202	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	711,795	\$	127,297	
Supplemental Disclosure Cash Flow Information Cash Paid for Interest	•	ļ	æ	500	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Nature of Activities**

Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation (the Foundation) is a Louisiana nonprofit organization chartered on March 14, 2007. Its purpose is the first step in implementing the Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation "100% IN...100% OUT Plan" for Orleans Parish. This plan is designed to provide the opportunity for birth to five year old children and their families by providing them to access high quality child care and education, the opportunity for 100% of the children and youth in the schools of Orleans Parish to access quality coordinated school health (including high quality physical and mental health services), the opportunity for the families enrolled in the program to access services such as medical, mental health, public assistance (Medicaid, Food Stamps, etc) as well as other community services through integrated service delivery and case management, and finally, the Mahalia Jackson Center, through ECFLF and the MOU Partners, will become a resource center for access to integrated community services (physical and mental health, social, family, economic, legal, education, case management etc.) for Central City residents.

# **Basis of Accounting**

The Foundation prepares its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, involving the application of accrual accounting; consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when incurred.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

Financial statement presentation is in accordance with the *Not-for-Profit Entities* Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). Accordingly, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. There were no permanently restricted net assets as of June 30, 2010 and 2009. The Foundation's contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Furniture and Office Equipment**

Furniture and office equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of the donation. The Foundation's threshold for capitalization is \$1,000. Depreciation is computed using primarily the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Contributed Services**

No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for contributed services since the recognition criteria under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have not been met.

#### **Revenue and Expenses**

Support for the Foundation is provided primarily by grants funded by private foundations and by State and Federal agencies. Grant revenue is recognized as expenditures, for allowable grant purposes, are incurred. Grant funding received in advance of expenditures for allowable grant purposes is recognized as deferred revenue. Expenses are to be made in accordance with grant budgets that have been adopted.

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, the Foundation considers the all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statements of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

# **Economic Dependency**

Support for the Foundation is provided primarily by grants from private foundations and through agencies of the State of Louisiana and the Federal Government. The continued operations of the Foundation are dependent upon the renewal of current grants and/or the procurement of additional funding sources.

#### **Federal Income Taxes**

The Foundation is exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the current year presentation

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### Note 2. Concentration of Risk

The Foundation periodically maintains cash in bank accounts in excess of insured limits. The Foundation has not experiences any losses and does not believe that significant credit risks as a result of this practice.

# Note 3. Furniture and Office Equipment

Furniture and office equipment consist of the following at June 30, 2010 and 2009:

	2010	2009
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 12,958	\$ -
Computer Equipment and Software	35,219	17,966
Leasehold Improvements	44,324	-
	92,501	17,966
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(12,469)	(5,512)
Total	\$ 80,032	\$ 12,454

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 totaled \$6,958 and \$3,566, respectively.

#### Note 4. Commitments and Contingencies

#### Information Technology (IT) Technical Assurance Services

The Foundation has signed a memorandum of understanding with Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI) to provide IT Technical Assurance Services to the Foundation. The memorandum was signed on April 1, 2008 and is renewable on a quarterly basis. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 total expense reported under this arrangement was \$72,000 and \$49,500, respectively.

### **Operating Leases**

During 2009 and through May 21, 2010 the Foundation rented office space from Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI). Monthly rental expense was based upon three to six workstations used by the Foundation. Rent expense incurred during the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 under this lease totaled \$15,016 and \$15,500, respectively.

The Foundation also executed a lease for a copy machine on April 28, 2010. The lease requires thirty-six monthly payments of \$385. Total expense incurred during the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 totaled \$515 and \$-0-, respectively.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 4. Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

The Foundation also executed a lease for a postage meter on May 5, 2010. The lease requires 60 monthly payments of \$80. Total lease payments incurred during the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 totaled \$76 and \$-0-, respectively.

The future minimum lease payments under the above leases are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Lease Commitment	
2011	\$ 5,580	_
2012	5,580	
2013	4,810	
2014	960	
2015	880	
Thereafter	<del></del>	
Tota!	<u>\$ 17.810</u>	

# Note 5. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement

The Foundation signed a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Orleans Parish School Board on June 11, 2009. The Agreement states that the Foundation will pay its pro rata share (based on square footage usage) for the costs of janitorial and maintenance services, phone and IT services, electricity, water and sewerage services, security, food services, and other utilities and insurance necessary to operate the Foundation and the ancillary services provided by its collaborative partners utilizing office and other facilities at the Early Childhood Center. Notwithstanding the aforementioned costs, the Foundation is exempt from the payment of rent for the square footage it occupies in consideration for the value of the ancillary services the Foundation and its collaborative partners provide to the Early Childhood Center. The Foundation incurred no costs as a result of this Agreement during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010 and 2009.

# Note 6. Note Payable

On March 28, 2008, the Foundation entered into a note payable in the amount of \$50,000, with its existing financial institution, for working capital. The note carried an interest rate of 6.259% and matured on September 28, 2008. The principle balance of the note on June 30, 2010 and 2009 was \$-0-. Interest expense for the year ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 was \$-0- and \$593, respectively.

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 7. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets as of June 30, 2010 and 2009 have the following donor restrictions on them:

	2010	2009		
The Mahalia Jackson Center Project	\$ 658,659	\$	63,062	
Education Outreach Program	79,871		33,596	
Health and Wellness Program	11,600		11,600	
Community Services Program	 11,954		6,000	
Total	 762,084	\$	114,258	

#### Note 8. Release of Restricted Assets

Net assets were released from restrictions by meeting the time restrictions or by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes.

	2010	2009		
Restrictions Accomplished:	 			
The Mahalia Jackson Center Project	\$ 262,403	\$	377,666	
Education Outreach Program	49,290		82,052	
Health and Wellness Program	-		135,259	
Community Services Program	 41,211		82,963	
Total	\$ 352,904	\$	677,940	

#### Note 9. Pension Plan

The Foundation sponsors a defined contribution retirement plan established under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue code. The amount contributed by the Foundation for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, was \$ 27,781 and \$23,344, respectively.

# Note 10. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. See Supplemental Schedule I for a detailed listing of the functional allocation of expenses.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 11. Subleases and Memorandums of Understanding

The Foundation has signed several subleases and memorandums of understanding with its on-site partners at Mahalia Jackson Center. The on-site partners have agreed to provide various social services and health services to the community which is outlined in the memorandums of understanding.

In addition, the Foundation has signed several subleases with the on-site partners for use of their space at Mahalia Jackson Center. The terms of the subleases range from 4-5 years with an estimated monthly rental income of \$18,490 for the upcoming fiscal year.

# Note 12. Accounting for Uncertain Tax Positions

On January 1, 2009, the Foundation adopted the provisions of the *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. The implementation of this Topic had no impact on the consolidated statement of financial position or statement of activities.

All tax returns have been appropriately filed by the Foundation. The Foundation recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense. The Foundation's tax filings are subject to audit by various taxing authorities. The Foundation's open audit periods are 2006 through 2009. Management evaluated the Foundation's tax position and concluded that the Foundation has taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the consolidated financial statements to comply with the provisions of this guidance.

### Note 13. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, December 21, 2010, and determined that no events occurred that require disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.



# Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information

To the Board of Directors
Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation

Our report on our audits of the basic financial statements of Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation for June 30, 2010, appears on pages 1 and 2. These audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The following supplementary information contained in Schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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December 21, 2010

# EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY LEARNING FOUNDATION Schedule I - Program and Supporting Services For Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

Expenses	Program Services	Supporting Services	Fundraising	2010 Total	2009 Total
Compensation and Fringe Benefits	\$274,885	\$ 236,115	\$ -	\$ 511,000	\$513,297
Food and Beverage	9,600	978	1,021	11,599	13,657
Laundry, Linen and Housekeeping	-	63	-	63	-
Office Supplies	4,505	1,930	-	6,435	3,780
Printing and Copying	21,602	5,192	-	26,794	12,585
Other Supplies	4,805	2,658	42	7,505	6,096
Other Supplies-Computer	957	410	-	1,367	• -
Subscriptions and Other Publications	286	122	-	408	-
Recreation and Educational Equipment	10,642	3,913	-	14,555	2,245
Occupancy	10,511	4,505	-	15,016	16,115
Miscellaneous Office Supplies					
and Equipment	102,754	44,037	-	146,791	1,243
Organization Dues	-	505	-	505	1,310
Bank Service Charges	-	80	-	80	16
Liability Insurance	-	6,048	-	6,048	4,274
Director and Officers Insurance	-	861	-	861	2,136
Communications	3,133	1,342	-	4,475	4,148
Postage and Delivery	180	77	11	268	222
Janitorial and Other Maintenance	972	1,097	_	2,069	2,835
Depreciation	4,871	2,087		6,958	3,566
Automobile Expense Reimbursements	-	877	-	877	15,823
Parking and Tolls	4,109	1,761	-	5,870	•
Field Trips and Special Events	7,849	-	-	7,849	-
Meetings and Supplies	2,028	870	-	2,898	416
Program Development	10,800	-	-	10,800	-
Registration Fees	-	2,467	•	2,467	2,702
Rent - Office Equipment	414	177	-	591	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	593
Travel	14,929	1,846	260	17,035	8,122
Contracted Services	239,289	34,315	104,636	378,240	138,689
Legal and Professional	30,211	17,777	-	47,988	42,483
Consulting Fees	100,000	-	-	100,000	69,250
Event Expenses		-	75,847	75,847	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000	2,698	-	3,698	-
Totals	\$860,332	\$ 374,808	\$ 181,817	\$1,416,957	\$865,603

# EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY LEARNING FOUNDATION Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For Year Ended June 30, 2010

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Federal CFDA Program Title/Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant I.D. Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
Passed through the Louisiana Department of Social			
Services - Office of Community Services			
Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment	93.590	CFMS#680151	\$ 10,000
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			10,000
U.S. Department of Education			
Passed through the Louisiana Department of Education			
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	84.027	CFMS#684345	115,000
Passed through the Lousiana Department of Education			
Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	84.215	U215K080217	169,599
Passed through the Lousiana Department of Education			
Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	84.215	U215K090214	230,652
Total U.S. Department of Education			515,251
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 525,251

# Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

# Note A - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation (the Foundation) and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements on OMB-Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.

# Note B - Sub-Recipients

Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation has not provided federal awards to sub-recipients.

# Note C - Reconciliation of Federal Award Expenditures

The Foundation recorded revenues of \$525,251 in federal awards that were expended in the year ended June 30, 2010.



# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors
Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation

We have audited the financial statements of Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2010. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial statements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits we considered Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Directors, management, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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December 21, 2010



# REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of Directors of Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation

# **Compliance**

We have audited the compliance of Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation (a nonprofit organization) (the Foundation) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010. The Foundation's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Foundation's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Foundation's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Foundation's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Foundation complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010.

#### Internal Control over Compliance

The management of the Foundation is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Foundation's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliances is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, BESE, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor for the State of Louisiana as a public document.

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December 21, 2010

# EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY LEARNING FOUNDATION Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

# A. Summary of Audit Results

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation.
- No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements of Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation are reported in the Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award programs is reported in the Report on Compliance with Requirements that could have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation expresses an unqualified opinion.
- Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 are reported in Part C of this Schedule.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs include:

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- 8. The threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

#### B. Findings - Financial Statements Audit

None

C. Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs Audit

None

# EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY FOUNDATION Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

A. Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs

None.